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SUBJECT: FAO/OSRO PROGRESS REPORT ON CROP PROTECTION, SAHEL

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1. EARLY INSECT ATTACKS IN SENEGAL UPPER VOLTA AND NIGER ARE REPORTED AS UNDER CONTROL. EXPERTS STILL PREDICTING SERIOUS INVASIONS IN COMING MONTHS.

2. APPROXIMATELY 2000 TONS OF POWDER AND 228,000 LITRES OF LIQUID INSECTICIDES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND LARGELY DISTRIBUTED IN FIELD. REMAINING 585 TONS OF POWDER AND 64,000 LITERS LIQUID SHOULD REACH COUNTRIES THIS MONTH. THESE SUPPLIES PROVIDED THROUGH DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL ENABLE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COVER OVER 350,000 HECTARES. WHEN COUPLED WITH STOCKS ON HAND PROVIDED FROM BILATERAL OR NATIONAL RESOURCES THE INSECTICIDES AVAILABLE IN THE SAHEL WILL MEET THE TARGET OF 500,000 HECTARES

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RECOMMENDED BY THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE LAST DECEMBER.

3. ALL 35 UNIMOG VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. ADDITIONAL TRUCKS AND VEHICLE RUNNING COSTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WHERE NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION BUDGETS WERE INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH NEEDS.

4. NEARLY ALL THE 56,000 DUSTING BAGS, 850 BELLOWS AND 685 SPRAYERS ARE DELIVERED. THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP THEM OPERATIONAL THIS SEASON.

5. THE OSRO COORDINATION TEAM OF THREE SPECIALISTS FROM THE UK IS DEPLOYED AND OBTAINING GOOD COOPERATION FROM NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. CANADIAN AND FRENCH BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS OPERATIONAL IN NIGER AND UPPER VOLTA. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT HIGHEST LEVEL ARE NOW AWARE OF DANGERS AND HAVE PROMISED FULL SUPPORT TO CAMPAIGN.

6. IT IS TOO EARLY TO FORECAST THE FUTURE OF THE CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE FOOD CROPS IN THE SAHEL BUT AMMUNITION IS NOW AVAILABLE THERE FOR USE. A TOTAL OF DLR 4,640,000 HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY OSRO TO THE CAMPAIGN MADE UP OF DLR 2,630,000 IN SPECIAL PLEDGES AND THE BALANCE FROM UNTIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO OSRO. OSRO AGAIN EXPRESSES GRATITUDE ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENTS TO ALL DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.VOLPE

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